

House Resolution No. 2826

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on May 1, 1954, Leo Derks took the hand of his beautiful bride, Marjorie Eiberger, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Stanberry, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Leo and Marjorie Derks have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, John and Patricia Derks, Kenneth and Jacqueline Derks, Marilyn and Thomas Flint, Christopher and Cass Derks, and Marcia Derks, who is an angel in heaven; and their grandchildren, Lisa, Stacey, Sherri, Stephen, Justin, Alena, Alisha, Addisyn, Patrick, Melissa, and Madelyn; and

Whereas, Leo Derks has compiled an impressive list of achievement that includes serving as a King City Councilman and Manager of Wild Kat Car Wash, being a retired farmer, and supporting the American Legion as a veteran of the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker who enjoys gardening and quilting, Marjorie Derks offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Derks derive a tremendous amount of spiritual fulfillment through their affiliation with St. Patrick's Catholic Church, a place of worship that has special meaning to them as cherished members; and

Whereas, Leo and Marjorie Derks, residents of King City, commemorated the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special family dinner on May 2, 2004:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Leo and Marjorie Derks for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Leo Derks.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2826, adopted May 7, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker